

Effects of turbulent mixing on critical behaviour in the presence of compressibility] Effects of turbulent mixing on critical behaviour in the presence of compressibility: Renormalization group analysis of two models

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Abstract

Critical behaviour of two systems, subjected to the turbulent mixing, is studied by means of the field theoretic renormalization group. The first system, described by the equilibrium model A , corresponds to relaxational dynamics of a non-conserved order parameter. The second one is the strongly non-equilibrium reaction-diffusion system, known as Gribov process and equivalent to the Reggeon field theory. The turbulent mixing is modelled by the Kazantsev–Kraichnan “rapid-change” ensemble: time-decorrelated Gaussian velocity field with the power-like spectrum $\propto k^{-d-\xi}$. Effects of compressibility of the fluid are studied. It is shown that, depending on the relation between the exponent ξ and the spatial dimension d , the both systems exhibit four different types of critical behaviour, associated with four possible fixed points of the renormalization group equations. Three fixed points correspond to known regimes: Gaussian fixed point, original model without mixing and passively advected scalar field. The most interesting fourth point corresponds to a new type of critical behaviour, in which the nonlinearity and turbulent mixing are both relevant, and the critical exponents depend on d , ξ and the degree of compressibility. The critical exponents and regions of stability for all the regimes are calculated in the leading order of the double expansion in two parameters ξ and $\varepsilon = 4 - d$. For the both models, compressibility enhances the role of the nonlinear terms in the dynamical equations: the region in the ε – ξ plane, where the new nontrivial regime is stable, is getting much wider as the degree of compressibility increases. For the incompressible fluid, the most realistic values $d = 3$ and $\xi = 4/3$ (Kolmogorov turbulence) lie in the region of stability of the passive scalar regime. If the compressibility becomes strong enough, the crossover in the critical behaviour occurs, and these values of d and ξ fall into the region of stability of the new regime, where the advection and the nonlinearity are both important. In its turn, turbulent transfer becomes more efficient due to combined effects of the mixing and the nonlinear terms.

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1 Introduction

Numerous systems of very different physical nature exhibit interesting singular behaviour in the vicinity of their critical points (second-order or continuous phase transitions). Their correlation functions reveal self-similar behaviour with rather universal critical dimensions: they depend only on few global characteristics of the system (like symmetry or space dimensionality). Quantitative description of critical behaviour is provided by the renormalization group (RG). In the RG approach, possible types of critical regimes (universality classes) are associated with infrared (IR) attractive fixed points of renormalizable field theoretic models. Most typical *equilibrium* phase transitions belong to the universality class of the O_n -symmetric ψ^4 model of an n -component scalar order parameter. Universal characteristics of the critical behaviour depend only on n and the space dimensionality d and can be calculated in the form of the expansion in $\varepsilon = 4 - d$ or within other systematic perturbation schemes; see the monographs [?, ?] and the literature cited therein. Equilibrium *dynamical* critical behaviour is much richer and less universal; it is described by variety of models; see the reviews [?] and chap. 5 of book [?].

Over the past few decades, much attention has been attracted by the spreading processes and corresponding *nonequilibrium* phase transitions; see e.g. [?, ?] and the literature cited therein. Spreading processes are encountered in physical, chemical, biological, ecological and sociological systems: autocatalytic reactions, percolation in porous media, forest fires, epidemic diseases and so on. Depending on the conditions, the spreading of an “agent” (e.g. infectious disease) can either continue over the whole population, or terminate after some time. In the first case, the system evolves to a stationary

(but *not* thermally equilibrium) active state, in which the density of the agent remains a fluctuating quantity. In the second case, the system is “trapped” in an absorbing (inactive) state where all the fluctuations cease completely. Transition between these phases are continuous; they are especially interesting as examples of nonequilibrium critical behaviour [?]. The most popular model that describes the spreading of an agent (e.g., infectious disease) in a reaction-diffusion system belongs to the universality class of the directed bond percolation process, also known as simple epidemic process or Gribov process [?]. In the field theoretic formulation that model is equivalent to the Reggeon field theory and was also studied within the RG approach and the ε expansion [?].

However, it has long been realized that the behaviour of a real system near its critical point is extremely sensitive to external disturbances, geometry of the experimental setup, gravity, presence of impurities and so on; see e.g. the monograph [?] for the general discussion and the references. “Ideal” critical behaviour of an infinite stationary system can be obscured by finite-size effects, finite time of evolution (ageing) and so on. What is more, some disturbances (randomly distributed impurities or turbulent mixing) can produce completely new types of critical behaviour with rich and rather exotic properties, like e.g. expansion in $\sqrt{\varepsilon}$ rather than in ε [?, ?].

Those issues become especially important for the nonequilibrium phase transitions, because the ideal conditions of a “pure” stationary critical state can hardly be achieved in real chemical or biological systems, and the effects of various disturbances can never be completely excluded. In particular, intrinsic turbulence effects cannot be avoided in chemical catalytic reactions or forest fires. One can also speculate that atmospheric turbulence can play important role for the spreading of an infectious disease by flying insects or birds.

Investigation of the effects of various kinds of deterministic or chaotic flows (laminar shear flows, turbulent convection and so on) on the behaviour of the critical fluids (like binary liquid mixtures near their consolution points) has shown that the flow can destroy the usual critical behaviour, typical of the ψ^4 or Reggeon models. It can change to the mean-field behaviour or, under some conditions, to a more complex behaviour described by new nonequilibrium universality classes [?]-[?].

In this paper we study effects of turbulent mixing on the critical behaviour of two systems near their critical points, paying special attention to *compressibility* of the fluid. To describe the phase transitions, we use two

paradigmatic models of dynamical critical behaviour. The first one is the equilibrium model A , which describes purely relaxational dynamics of a non-conserved order parameter (e.g. in a nematic liquid crystal); see the reviews [?] and chap. 5 of book [?]. The second one, referred to as Gribov model in what follows, is the aforementioned model of a nonequilibrium reaction-diffusion system [?, ?].

To model the turbulent mixing, we employ the famous Kazantsev–Kraichnan “rapid-change” ensemble: time-decorrelated Gaussian velocity field with the pair velocity function of the form $\langle vv \rangle \propto \delta(t - t') k^{-d-\xi}$, where k is the wave number and $0 < \xi < 2$ is a free parameter with the most realistic (“Kolmogorov”) value $\xi = 4/3$. This model has attracted enormous attention recently because of the insight it offers into the origin of intermittency and anomalous scaling in the fully developed turbulence; see the review paper [?] and references therein. The RG approach to that problem is reviewed in [?]. In the context of our study it is especially important that the Kazantsev–Kraichnan ensemble allows one to easily model *compressibility* of the fluid, which appears rather difficult if the velocity is modelled by dynamical equations; see e.g. discussion in [?].

The outline of the paper and the main results are the following. In section ?? we present the detailed description of the models and their field theoretic formulation. In section ?? we analyze the ultraviolet (UV) divergences, relying upon the power counting and additional symmetry considerations. We show that the both models, after proper extension, are multiplicatively renormalizable. Thus we can derive the RG equations and introduce the RG functions (β functions and anomalous dimensions γ) in the standard fashion; see section ??.

In section ?? we show that, depending on the relation between the spatial dimension d and the exponent ξ in the velocity correlator, the both models exhibit four different types of critical behaviour, associated with four fixed points of the corresponding RG equations. Three fixed points correspond to known regimes: ordinary diffusion (Gaussian or free field theory), non-interacting scalar field passively advected by the flow (the nonlinearity in the order parameter in the original dynamical equations appears unimportant), and the original critical behaviour of a model without mixing (that is, model A or Gribov model). The most interesting fourth point corresponds to a new full-scale nonequilibrium universality class, in which both the nonlinearity and turbulent mixing are relevant. The corresponding critical exponents can be systematically calculated as double expansions in two parameters: ξ and

$$\varepsilon = 4 - d.$$

The practical calculation of the renormalization constants, RG functions, regions of stability and critical dimensions was accomplished to the leading order (one-loop approximation); some of the results, however, are exact (valid to all orders of the double ε - ξ expansion). In general, the critical exponents and the boundaries between the regions of stability of critical regimes in the ε - ξ plane depend on the degree of compressibility.

The results obtained are discussed in section ???. The main qualitative conclusion of our analysis is that, for the both models, compressibility enhances the role of the nonlinear terms in the dynamical equations. The region in the ε - ξ plane, where the new nontrivial regime is stable (the corresponding fixed point is attractive), is getting much wider as the degree of compressibility increases. For the case of incompressible fluid, the most realistic values $d = 3$ and $\xi = 4/3$ lie in the region of stability of the passive scalar regime, that is, the nonlinear terms are irrelevant for the critical behaviour. If the compressibility becomes strong enough, the crossover in the critical behaviour occurs, and these values of d and ξ fall into the region of stability of the new regime, where the advection and the nonlinearity are both important.

These general considerations are illustrated by the example of a cloud of particles, randomly walking in a nearly critical turbulent medium. For a weakly compressible fluid, spreading of such a cloud is determined solely by the turbulent transfer. If the compressibility becomes strong enough, the new scaling regime comes into play and the transfer becomes faster, due to combined effects of the mixing and the nonlinear terms. The corresponding exponent depends explicitly on the degree of compressibility and differs from the well-known “1/2 law” for ordinary diffusion and from Richardson’s “4/3 law” for turbulent transfer.

2 Description of the models. Field theoretic formulation

In the Langevin formulation the models are defined by stochastic differential equations for the order parameter $\psi = \psi(t, \mathbf{x})$:

$$\partial_t \psi = \lambda_0 \{ (-\tau_0 + \partial^2) \psi - V(\psi) \} + \zeta = 0, \quad (1)$$

where $\partial_t = \partial/\partial t$, ∂^2 is the Laplace operator, $\lambda_0 > 0$ is the kinematic (diffusion) coefficient and $\tau_0 \propto (T - T_c)$ is the deviation of the temperature (or its analog) from the critical value. The nonlinearity has the form $V(\psi) = u_0\psi^3/3!$ for the model A and $V(\psi) = g_0\psi^2/2$ for the Gribov process; g_0 and $u_0 > 0$ being the coupling constants. The Gaussian random noise $\zeta = \zeta(t, \mathbf{x})$ with the zero mean is specified by the pair correlation function:

$$\langle \zeta(t, \mathbf{x}) \zeta(t', \mathbf{x}') \rangle = 2\lambda_0 \delta(t - t') \delta^{(d)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \quad (2)$$

for the model A and

$$\langle \zeta(t, \mathbf{x}) \zeta(t', \mathbf{x}') \rangle = g_0 \lambda_0 \psi(t, \mathbf{x}) \delta(t - t') \delta^{(d)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \quad (3)$$

for the Gribov process; d is the dimension of the \mathbf{x} space. The factor ψ in front of the correlator (3) guarantees that in the absorbing state the fluctuations cease entirely, while the factor $2\lambda_0$ in (2) ensures the correspondence to the static ψ^4 model. Here and below, the bare (unrenormalized) parameters are marked by the subscript “o.” Their renormalized analogs (without the subscript) will appear later on.

The stochastic problems (2), (3), (4) can be reformulated as field theoretic models of the doubled set of fields $\Phi = \{\psi, \psi^\dagger\}$ with action functional

$$\mathcal{S}(\psi, \psi^\dagger) = \psi^\dagger (-\partial_t + \lambda_0 \partial^2 - \lambda_0 \tau_0) \psi + \lambda_0 (\psi^\dagger)^2 - u_0 \psi^\dagger \psi^3/3! \quad (4)$$

for the model A and

$$\mathcal{S}(\psi, \psi^\dagger) = \psi^\dagger (-\partial_t + \lambda_0 \partial^2 - \lambda_0 \tau_0) \psi + \frac{g_0 \lambda_0}{2} \{(\psi^\dagger)^2 \psi - \psi^\dagger \psi^2\} \quad (5)$$

for the Gribov model. Here, $\psi^\dagger = \psi^\dagger(t, \mathbf{x})$ is the auxiliary “response field” and the integrations over the arguments of the fields are implied, for example

$$\psi^\dagger \partial_t \psi = \int dt \int d\mathbf{x} \psi^\dagger(t, \mathbf{x}) \partial_t \psi(t, \mathbf{x}).$$

The field theoretic formulation means that the statistical averages of random quantities in the original stochastic problems can be represented as functional integrals over the full set of fields with weight $\exp \mathcal{S}(\Phi)$, and can therefore be viewed as the Green functions of the field theoretic models with actions (2), (3). In particular, the linear response function of the problems (2), (3), (4) is given by the Green function

$$G = \langle \psi^\dagger(t, \mathbf{x}) \psi(t', \mathbf{x}') \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\psi^\dagger \int \mathcal{D}\psi \psi^\dagger(t, \mathbf{x}) \psi(t', \mathbf{x}') \exp \mathcal{S}(\psi, \psi^\dagger) \quad (6)$$

of the corresponding field theoretic model.¹

The model (??) corresponds to the standard Feynman diagrammatic technique with the only bare propagator $\langle\psi\psi^\dagger\rangle_0$ and two triple vertices $\sim (\psi^\dagger)^2\psi$, $\psi^\dagger\psi^2$. In the time-momentum and frequency-momentum representation the propagator has the form

$$\begin{aligned}\langle\psi\psi^\dagger\rangle_0(t, k) &= \theta(t) \exp \{ -\lambda_0(k^2 + \tau_0)t \} , \\ \langle\psi\psi^\dagger\rangle_0(\omega, k) &= \frac{1}{-i\omega + \lambda_0(k^2 + \tau_0)} .\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

Here $\theta(\dots)$ is the Heaviside step function, so that the propagator (??) is retarded.² Then from the analysis of the diagrams one can check that the Green functions built solely from the field ψ or solely from ψ^\dagger necessarily contain closed circuits of retarded propagators (??) and therefore vanish identically.

For the functions $\langle\psi^\dagger\dots\psi^\dagger\rangle$ this fact is a general consequence of the causality, which is valid for any stochastic model; see e.g. the discussion in [?]. Then vanishing of the functions $\langle\psi\dots\psi\rangle$ in the model (??) can be viewed as a consequence of the symmetry with respect to the transformation

$$\psi(t, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \psi^\dagger(-t, -\mathbf{x}), \quad \psi^\dagger(t, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \psi(-t, -\mathbf{x}), \quad g_0 \rightarrow -g_0. \tag{8}$$

Reflection of the constant g_0 is in fact unimportant because, as can easily be seen, in the model (??) with trilinear interaction terms the actual expansion parameter in the perturbation theory is g_0^2 rather than g_0 itself; we shall also denote it as $u_0 \equiv g_0^2$ in what follows.

In addition to (??), diagrammatic technique for the model *A* involves the propagator $\langle\psi\psi\rangle_0$ of the form

$$\begin{aligned}\langle\psi\psi\rangle_0(t, k) &= \frac{1}{(k^2 + \tau_0)} \exp \{ -\lambda_0(k^2 + \tau_0)|t| \} , \\ \langle\psi\psi\rangle_0(\omega, k) &= \frac{2\lambda_0}{\omega^2 + \lambda_0^2(k^2 + \tau_0)^2},\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

¹The continuous δ -correlated stochastic noise like ζ in (??), usually referred to as *multiplicative* random noise, requires additional careful definition; see e.g. [?]. Consistent description is provided by the so-called Itô time discretization, which is also assumed here.

²The Itô discretization accepted above means that all the diagrams with self-contracted $\langle\psi^\dagger\psi\rangle_0$ lines should be discarded. Vanishing of the propagator $\langle\psi^\dagger\psi^\dagger\rangle_0$ is the general feature of stochastic dynamical models.

while the only vertex has the form $\sim \psi^\dagger \psi^3$.

The Galilean invariant coupling with the velocity field $\mathbf{v} = \{v_i(t, \mathbf{x})\}$ for the compressible fluid ($\partial_i v_i \neq 0$) can be introduced by the replacement

$$\partial_t \psi \rightarrow \partial_t \psi + a_0 \partial_i (v_i \psi) + (a_0 - 1)(v_i \partial_i) \psi = \nabla_t \psi + a_0 (\partial_i v_i) \psi \quad (10)$$

in (??). Here $\nabla_t \equiv \partial_t + v_i \partial_i$ is the Lagrangian derivative, a_0 is an arbitrary parameter and $\partial_i = \partial/\partial x_i$. For the linear advection-diffusion equation, the choice $a_0 = 1$ corresponds to the conserved quantity ψ (e.g. density of an impurity) while $a_0 = 0$ is referred to as “tracer” (concentration of the impurity or the temperature of the fluid; in this case, the conserved quantity is ψ^\dagger). As we shall see below, in the presence of nonlinearities in (??), it is necessary to simultaneously include the both terms (??) in order to ensure multiplicative renormalizability.

In the real problem, the field $\mathbf{v}(t, \mathbf{x})$ satisfies the Navier–Stokes equation. We will employ the rapid-change model [?], where the velocity obeys a Gaussian distribution with zero mean and the correlation function

$$\langle v_i(t, \mathbf{x}) v_j(t', \mathbf{x}') \rangle = \delta(t - t') D_{ij}(\mathbf{r}), \quad \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}' \quad (11)$$

with

$$D_{ij}(\mathbf{r}) = D_0 \int_{k>m} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^{d+\xi}} \{P_{ij}(\mathbf{k}) + \alpha Q_{ij}(\mathbf{k})\} \exp(i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}). \quad (12)$$

Here $P_{ij}(\mathbf{k}) = \delta_{ij} - k_i k_j / k^2$ and $Q_{ij}(\mathbf{k}) = k_i k_j / k^2$ are the transverse and the longitudinal projectors, $k \equiv |\mathbf{k}|$ is the wave number, $D_0 > 0$ is an amplitude factor and $\alpha > 0$ is an arbitrary parameter. The case $\alpha = 0$ corresponds to the incompressible fluid ($\partial_i v_i = 0$), while the limit $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ at fixed αD_0 corresponds to the purely potential velocity field. The exponent $0 < \xi < 2$ is a free parameter which can be viewed as a kind of Hölder exponent, which measures “roughness” of the velocity field; the “Kolmogorov” value is $\xi = 4/3$, while the “Batchelor” limit $\xi \rightarrow 2$ corresponds to smooth velocity. The cutoff in the integral (??) from below at $k = m$, where $m \equiv 1/\mathcal{L}$ is the reciprocal of the integral turbulence scale \mathcal{L} , provides IR regularization. Its precise form is unimportant; the sharp cutoff is the simplest choice for the practical calculations.

The action functionals for the full set of fields $\Phi = \{\psi, \psi^\dagger, \mathbf{v}\}$ become

$$\mathcal{S}_A(\Phi) = \mathcal{S}_C(\Phi) + \lambda_0 (\psi^\dagger)^2 - u_0 \lambda_0 \psi^\dagger \psi^3 / 3! \quad (13)$$

for the model A and

$$\mathcal{S}_G(\Phi) = \mathcal{S}_C(\Phi) + \frac{g_0\lambda_0}{2} \{(\psi^\dagger)^2\psi - \psi^\dagger\psi^2\} \quad (14)$$

for the Gribov model, where the common part of the actions has the form

$$\mathcal{S}_C(\Phi) = \psi^\dagger \{-\nabla_t + \lambda_0(\partial^2 - \tau_0) - a_0(\partial_i v_i)\} \psi + \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{v}). \quad (15)$$

They are obtained from (??), (??), by the replacement (??) and adding the term corresponding to the Gaussian averaging over the field \mathbf{v} with the correlator (??), (??):

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{v}) = -\frac{1}{2} \int dt \int d\mathbf{x} \int d\mathbf{x}' v_i(t, \mathbf{x}) D_{ij}^{-1}(\mathbf{r}) v_j(t, \mathbf{x}'), \quad (16)$$

where

$$D_{ij}^{-1}(\mathbf{r}) \propto D_0^{-1} r^{-2d-\xi}$$

is the kernel of the inverse linear operation for the function $D_{ij}(\mathbf{r})$ in (??).

In addition to (??), the Feynman diagrams for the models (??)–(??) involve the propagator $\langle vv \rangle_0$ specified by the relations (??), (??) and the new vertex

$$\psi^\dagger v_i V_i \psi \equiv -\psi^\dagger \{(v_i \partial_i) \psi + a_0(\partial_i v_i)\} \psi. \quad (17)$$

In the diagrams it corresponds to the vertex factor

$$V_i = -ik_i - ia_0 q_i, \quad (18)$$

where k_i is the momentum argument of the field ψ and q_i is the momentum of v_i .

The reflection symmetry $\psi, \psi^\dagger \rightarrow -\psi, -\psi^\dagger$ of the model A is preserved in the full model (??), while for the full model (??) the relations (??) should be augmented by the transformation

$$a_0 \rightarrow (1 - a_0), \quad (19)$$

as can directly be seen from (??) with the aid of integration by parts.

For the both full models, the role of the coupling constants (expansion parameters in the perturbation theory) is played by the three parameters

$$u_0 \sim \Lambda^{4-d}, \quad w_0 = D_0/\lambda_0 \sim \Lambda^\xi, \quad w_0 a_0 \sim \Lambda^\xi. \quad (20)$$

The last relations, following from the dimensionality considerations (more precisely, see the next section), define the typical UV momentum scale Λ . From the relations (??) it follows that the interactions $\psi^\dagger\psi^3$, $(\psi^\dagger)^2\psi$ and $\psi^\dagger\psi^2$ become logarithmic (the corresponding coupling constant u_0 becomes dimensionless) at $d = 4$. Thus for the single-charge problems (??), (??), the value $d = d_c = 4$ is the upper critical dimension, and the deviation $\varepsilon = 4 - d_c$ plays the part of the formal expansion parameter in the RG approach: the critical exponents are nontrivial for $\varepsilon > 0$ and are calculated as series in ε .

The additional interactions $\sim \psi^\dagger v \partial \psi$ of the full models (??), (??) become logarithmic at $\xi = 0$. The parameter ξ is not related to the spatial dimension and can be varied independently. However, for the RG analysis of the full problems it is important that all the interactions become logarithmic at the same time. Otherwise, one of them would be weaker than the others from the RG viewpoint and it would be irrelevant in the leading-order IR behaviour. As a result, some of the scaling regimes of the full model would be overlooked. In order to study all possible scaling regimes and the crossovers between them, we need a genuine three-charge theory, in which all the interactions are treated on equal footing. Thus we will treat ε and ξ as small parameters of the same order, $\varepsilon \propto \xi$. Instead of the plain ε expansion in the single-charge models, the coordinates of the fixed points, critical dimensions and other quantities will be calculated as double expansions in the ε - ξ plane around the origin, that is, around the point in which all the coupling constants in (??) become dimensionless. Similar situation was encountered earlier in various models of turbulence and complex critical behaviour, e.g. [?, ?, ?, ?, ?].

3 Canonical dimensions, UV divergences and the renormalization

It is well known that the analysis of UV divergences is based on the analysis of canonical dimensions (“power counting”); see e.g. [?, ?]. Dynamical models of the type (??), (??) and (??)–(??), in contrast to static ones, have two independent scales: the time scale T and the length scale L . Thus the canonical dimension of any quantity F (a field or a parameter) is characterized by two numbers, the frequency dimension d_F^ω and the momentum dimension d_F^k , defined such that $[F] \sim [T]^{-d_F^\omega} [L]^{-d_F^k}$. These dimensions are found from the

Table 1: Canonical dimensions of the fields and parameters in the models (??)–(??).

F	ψ_A	ψ_A^\dagger	ψ_G, ψ_G^\dagger	\mathbf{v}	λ_0, λ	τ_0, τ	m, μ, Λ	g_0^2, u_0	w_0	u, w, α, a_0, a
d_F^k	$d/2 - 1$	$d/2 + 1$	$d/2$	-1	-2	2	1	$4 - d$	ξ	0
d_F^ω	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
d_F	$d/2 - 1$	$d/2 + 1$	$d/2$	1	0	2	1	$4 - d$	ξ	0

obvious normalization conditions

$$d_k^k = -d_{\mathbf{x}}^k = 1, \quad d_k^\omega = d_{\mathbf{x}}^\omega = 0, \quad d_\omega^k = d_t^k = 0, \quad d_\omega^\omega = -d_t^\omega = 1$$

and from the requirement that each term of the action functional be dimensionless (with respect to the momentum and frequency dimensions separately). Then, based on d_F^k and d_F^ω , one can introduce the total canonical dimension $d_F = d_F^k + 2d_F^\omega$ (in the free theory, $\partial_t \propto \partial^2$), which plays in the theory of renormalization of dynamical models the same role as the conventional (momentum) dimension does in static problems; see Chap. 5 of [?]. The canonical dimensions for the models (??)–(??) are given in table ??, including renormalized parameters (without subscript “o”), which will be introduced soon. The fields of the model A are marked by the subscript A , while the fields of the Gribov model are marked by G . The dimensions of the parameters λ_0, τ_0 *etc* are the same for the both models.

As already discussed in the end of the previous section, the full models are logarithmic (all the coupling constants are simultaneously dimensionless) at $d = 4$ and $\xi = 0$. Thus the UV divergences in the Green functions manifest themselves as poles in $\varepsilon = 4 - d$, ξ and, in general, their linear combinations.

The total canonical dimension of an arbitrary 1-irreducible Green function $\Gamma = \langle \Phi \cdots \Phi \rangle_{1\text{-ir}}$ is given by the relation [?]

$$d_\Gamma = d_\Gamma^k + 2d_\Gamma^\omega = d + 2 - N_\Phi d_\Phi, \quad (21)$$

where $N_\Phi = \{N_\psi, N_{\psi^\dagger}, N_v\}$ are the numbers of corresponding fields entering into the function Γ , and the summation over all types of the fields is implied. The total dimension d_Γ in logarithmic theory (that is, at $\varepsilon = \xi = 0$) is the formal index of the UV divergence $\delta_\Gamma = d_\Gamma|_{\varepsilon=\xi=0}$. Superficial UV divergences, whose removal requires counterterms, can be present only in those functions Γ for which δ_Γ is a non-negative integer.

From table ?? and (??) we find

$$\delta_\Gamma = 6 - N_\psi - 3N_{\psi^\dagger} - N_v \quad (22)$$

for the model A and

$$\delta_\Gamma = 6 - 2N_\psi - 2N_{\psi^\dagger} - N_v \quad (23)$$

for the Gribov model.

In dynamical models, the 1-irreducible diagrams without the fields ψ^\dagger vanish, and it is sufficient to consider the functions with $N_{\psi^\dagger} \geq 1$. For the Gribov model, the functions built solely from the fields ψ^\dagger also vanish due to the symmetry (??), (??), and it is sufficient to take $N_\psi \geq 1$ in (??). For the model A , due to the reflection symmetry, it is sufficient to consider in (??) only the functions with even $N_{\psi^\dagger} + N_\psi$. With these restrictions, the analysis of the expressions (??), (??) shows that in the both models, superficial UV divergences can be present in the following 1-irreducible functions:

$$\langle \psi^\dagger \psi \rangle \quad (\delta = 2) \quad \text{with the counterterms} \quad \psi^\dagger \partial_t \psi, \psi^\dagger \partial^2 \psi, \psi^\dagger \psi,$$

$$\langle \psi^\dagger \psi v \rangle \quad (\delta = 1) \quad \text{with the counterterms} \quad \psi^\dagger (v \partial) \psi, \psi^\dagger (\partial v) \psi.$$

For the model A , superficial divergence can also be present in the function

$$\langle \psi^\dagger \psi \psi \psi \rangle \quad (\delta = 0) \quad \text{with the counterterm} \quad \psi^\dagger \psi^3,$$

while for the Gribov model, divergences can also be present in:

$$\langle \psi^\dagger \psi \psi \rangle \quad (\delta = 0) \quad \text{with the counterterm} \quad \psi^\dagger \psi^2,$$

$$\langle \psi^\dagger \psi^\dagger \psi \rangle \quad (\delta = 0) \quad \text{with the counterterm} \quad (\psi^\dagger)^2 \psi.$$

The superficial divergence in the function $\langle \psi^\dagger \psi v v \rangle$ with $\delta = 0$ and the counterterm $\psi^\dagger \psi v^2$, allowed by the dimension for the both models, are in fact forbidden by the Galilean symmetry.³ All the remaining terms are present in

³The arguments based on the Galilean symmetry are usually applicable to the velocity field governed by the Navier–Stokes equation, and generally become invalid for synthetic Gaussian velocity ensembles. It turns out, however, that for a Gaussian ensemble of the type (??) with *vanishing* correlation time the Galilean symmetry of the counterterms indeed takes place. This issue, along with the consequences of the Galilean invariance for the renormalization, is discussed in [?] in detail. The proof given there is also applicable to the models (??), (??).

the corresponding action functionals (??) and (??), so that our models are multiplicatively renormalizable. It is important to stress that, since neither ψ^\dagger nor ψ are conserved in the full model, the both counterterms $\psi^\dagger(v\partial)\psi$ and $\psi^\dagger(\partial v)\psi$ will be generated by the renormalization procedure. Thus to ensure the multiplicative renormalizability, one has to include the both such terms in the original action from the very beginning; hence the necessity to introduce the two terms with the velocity in (??) and (??).

The Galilean symmetry also requires that the counterterms $\psi^\dagger\partial_t\psi$ and $\psi^\dagger(v\partial)\psi$ enter the renormalized action only in the form of the Lagrangian derivative $\psi^\dagger\nabla_t\psi$, imposing no restriction on the Galilean invariant term $\psi^\dagger(\partial v)\psi$.

We thus conclude that the renormalized actions can be written in the forms

$$\mathcal{S}_A^R(\Phi) = \mathcal{S}_C^R(\Phi) + \lambda Z_4(\psi^\dagger)^2 - u\mu^\varepsilon \lambda Z_5 \psi^\dagger \psi^3 / 3! \quad (24)$$

for the model A and

$$\mathcal{S}_G^R(\Phi) = \mathcal{S}_C^R(\Phi) + \frac{g\mu^{\varepsilon/2}\lambda}{2} \{Z_4(\psi^\dagger)^2\psi - Z_5\psi^\dagger\psi^2\} \quad (25)$$

for the Gribov model, where the common part of the renormalized actions is

$$\mathcal{S}_C^R(\Phi) = \psi^\dagger \{ -Z_1\nabla_t + \lambda (Z_2\partial^2 - Z_3\tau) - aZ_6(\partial_i v_i) \} \psi + \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{v}), \quad (26)$$

with $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{v})$ from (??).

Here λ , τ , g , u and a are renormalized analogs of the bare parameters (with the subscripts “o”) and μ is the reference mass scale (additional arbitrary parameter of the renormalized theory). The renormalization constants Z_i absorb the poles in ε and ξ and depend on the dimensionless parameters u , w , α and a . Expressions (??)–(??) can be reproduced by the multiplicative renormalization of the fields $\psi \rightarrow \psi Z_\psi$, $\psi^\dagger \rightarrow \psi^\dagger Z_{\psi^\dagger}$ and the parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} g_0 &= g\mu^{\varepsilon/2}Z_g, & u_0 &= g\mu^\varepsilon Z_u, & w_0 &= w\mu^\xi Z_w, \\ \lambda_0 &= \lambda Z_\lambda, & \tau_0 &= \tau Z_\tau, & a_0 &= a Z_a. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Since the last term $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{v})$ given by (??) is not renormalized, the amplitude D_0 from (??) is expressed in renormalized parameters as $D_0 = w_0\lambda_0 = w\lambda\mu^\xi$, while the parameters m and α are not renormalized: $m_0 = m$, $\alpha_0 = \alpha$. Owing to the Galilean symmetry, the both terms in the covariant derivative ∇_t are

renormalized with the same constant Z_1 , so that the velocity field is not renormalized, either. Hence the relations

$$Z_w Z_\lambda = 1, \quad Z_m = Z_\alpha = Z_v = 1. \quad (28)$$

Comparison of the expressions (??)–(??) and (??)–(??) gives the following relations between the renormalization constants Z_1 – Z_6 and (??):

$$Z_1 = Z_\psi Z_{\psi^\dagger}, \quad Z_2 = Z_1 Z_\lambda, \quad Z_3 = Z_2 Z_\tau, \quad Z_6 = Z_1 Z_a \quad (29)$$

for the both models,

$$Z_4 = Z_\lambda Z_{\psi^\dagger}^2, \quad Z_5 = Z_\lambda Z_u Z_\psi^3 Z_{\psi^\dagger} \quad (30)$$

for the model A and

$$Z_4 = Z_g Z_\lambda Z_{\psi^\dagger}^2 Z_\psi, \quad Z_5 = Z_g Z_\lambda Z_{\psi^\dagger} Z_\psi^2 \quad (31)$$

for the Gribov model. Resolving these relations with respect to the renormalization constants of the fields and parameters gives

$$Z_\lambda = Z_1^{-1} Z_2, \quad Z_\tau = Z_2^{-1} Z_3, \quad Z_a = Z_1^{-1} Z_6, \quad Z_u = Z_1^{-1} Z_2^{-2} Z_4 Z_5 \quad (32)$$

for the both models (for the Gribov model, where we passed to the coupling constant $u = g^2$ with $Z_u = Z_g^2$),

$$Z_\psi = Z_1^{1/2} Z_2^{1/2} Z_4^{-1/2}, \quad Z_{\psi^\dagger} = Z_1^{1/2} Z_2^{-1/2} Z_4^{1/2} \quad (33)$$

for the model A and

$$Z_\psi = Z_1^{1/2} Z_4^{-1/2} Z_5^{1/2}, \quad Z_{\psi^\dagger} = Z_1^{1/2} Z_4^{1/2} Z_5^{-1/2} \quad (34)$$

for the Gribov model.

The renormalization constants can be found from the requirement that the Green functions of the renormalized models (??)–(??), when expressed in renormalized variables, be UV finite (in our case, be finite at $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, $\xi \rightarrow 0$). The constants Z_1 – Z_6 are calculated directly from the diagrams, then the constants in (??) are found from (??)–(??). In order to find the full set of constants, it is sufficient to consider the 1-irreducible Green functions which involve superficial divergences; all these functions are listed above. In the

Figure 1: One-loop approximation for the relevant 1-irreducible Green functions in the model (??).

Figure 2: One-loop approximation for the relevant 1-irreducible Green functions in the model (??).

one-loop approximation, they are given in figure ?? for the model A and in figure ?? for the Gribov model.

The solid lines with arrows denote the propagator (??), the arrow points to the field ψ^\dagger . The solid lines without arrows correspond to the propagator (??) and the wavy lines denote the velocity propagator $\langle vv \rangle_0$ specified in (??). The external ends with incoming arrows correspond to the fields ψ^\dagger , the ends without arrows correspond to ψ . The triple vertex with one wavy line corresponds to the vertex factor (??).

The minus signs in front of the bare terms for the functions $\langle \psi^\dagger \psi \rangle_{1-ir}$ come from the Dyson equations. The first and the last diagrams for the functions $\langle \psi^\dagger \psi \psi \rangle_{1-ir}$ and $\langle \psi^\dagger \psi^\dagger \psi \rangle_{1-ir}$ for the Gribov model have in fact two different forms, related by the mirror reflection, but they give equal contributions to the renormalization constants and are accounted by the factors of 2. What is more, the last diagrams for those functions involve closed circuits of retarded propagators $\langle \psi \psi^\dagger \rangle_0$ and therefore vanish identically. For the same reason, the last diagrams in the functions $\langle \psi^\dagger \psi \psi \rangle_{1-ir}$ and for the model A and $\langle \psi^\dagger \psi \mathbf{v} \rangle_{1-ir}$ for the both models also vanish.

All the diagrammatic elements should be expressed in renormalized variables using the relations (??)–(??). In the one-loop approximation, the Z 's in the bare terms should be taken in the first order in $u = g^2$ and w , while in the diagrams they should simply be replaced with unities, $Z_i \rightarrow 1$. Thus the passage to renormalized variables in the diagrams is achieved by the simple substitutions $\lambda_0 \rightarrow \lambda$, $\tau_0 \rightarrow \tau$, $g_0 \rightarrow g\mu^{\varepsilon/2}$ and $w_0 \rightarrow w\mu^\xi$.

In practical calculations, we used the minimal subtraction (MS) scheme, in which the renormalization constants have the forms $Z_i = 1 +$ only singularities in ε and ξ , with the coefficients depending on the completely dimensionless renormalized parameters u , w , a and α . The one-loop calculation is

rather similar to that for the incompressible case ($\alpha = 0$), discussed in [?] in detail (see also [?, ?]), and here we only give the results:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= 1, \quad Z_2 = 1 - \frac{w}{4\xi}(3 + \alpha), \quad Z_3 = 1 + \frac{u}{\varepsilon}, \\ Z_4 &= 1 - \frac{w}{\xi}\alpha(a - 1)^2, \quad Z_5 = 1 + \frac{3u}{\varepsilon} - \frac{3w}{\xi}\alpha a^2, \\ Z_6 &= 1 + \frac{u}{\varepsilon} \frac{(4a - 1)}{4a} \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

for the model A and

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= 1 + \frac{u}{4\varepsilon}, \quad Z_2 = 1 + \frac{u}{8\varepsilon} - \frac{w}{4\xi}(3 + \alpha), \quad Z_3 = 1 + \frac{u}{\varepsilon}, \\ Z_4 &= 1 + \frac{u}{\varepsilon} - \frac{w}{\xi}\alpha(a - 1)^2, \quad Z_5 = 1 + \frac{u}{\varepsilon} - \frac{w}{\xi}\alpha a^2, \\ Z_6 &= 1 + \frac{u}{\varepsilon} \frac{(4a - 1)}{8a} \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

for the Gribov model, with higher-order corrections in the couplings. To simplify the resulting expressions, we passed in (??) and (??) to the new parameters

$$u \rightarrow u/16\pi^2, \quad w \rightarrow w/16\pi^2;$$

here and below they are denoted by the same symbols u and w .

For $w = 0$, the well-known one-loop results for the models (??), (??) are reproduced (up to the notation). For the incompressible case ($\alpha = 0$) expressions (??) coincide with the results obtained earlier in [?]. Furthermore, the first-order expressions (??) satisfy exact relations

$$\begin{aligned} Z_i(a) &= Z_i(1 - a) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3; \\ Z_4(a) &= Z_5(1 - a), \quad Z_1(a) - aZ_6(a) = (1 - a)Z_6(1 - a), \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

which follow from the symmetries (??), (??) of the Gribov model. These relations will play an important role in the analysis of the fixed points of the model (??) in the next sections.

4 RG functions and RG equations

Let us recall an elementary derivation of the RG equations; detailed exposition can be found in monographs [?, ?]. The RG equations are written

for the renormalized Green functions $G^R = \langle \Phi \cdots \Phi \rangle_R$, which differ from the original (unrenormalized) ones $G = \langle \Phi \cdots \Phi \rangle$ only by normalization (due to rescaling of the fields) and choice of parameters, and therefore can equally be used for analyzing the critical behaviour. The relation $\mathcal{S}^R(\Phi, e, \mu) = \mathcal{S}(\Phi, e_0)$ between the bare (??)–(??) and renormalized (??)–(??) action functionals results in the relations

$$G(e_0, \dots) = Z_\psi^{N_\psi} Z_{\psi^\dagger}^{N_{\psi^\dagger}} G^R(e, \mu, \dots). \quad (38)$$

between the Green functions. Here, as usual, N_ψ and N_{ψ^\dagger} are the numbers of corresponding fields entering into G (we recall that in our models $Z_v = 1$); $e_0 = \{\lambda_0, \tau_0, u_0, w_0, a_0, m_0, \alpha_0\}$ is the full set of bare parameters and $e = \{\lambda, \tau, u, w, a, m, \alpha\}$ are their renormalized counterparts (we recall that $\alpha_0 = \alpha$ and $m_0 = m$); the dots stand for the other arguments (times/frequencies and coordinates/momenta).

We use $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_\mu$ to denote the differential operation $\mu \partial_\mu$ for fixed e_0 and operate on both sides of the equation (??) with it. This gives the basic RG differential equation:

$$\{\mathcal{D}_{RG} + N_\psi \gamma_\psi + N_{\psi^\dagger} \gamma_{\psi^\dagger}\} G^R(e, \mu, \dots) = 0, \quad (39)$$

where \mathcal{D}_{RG} is the operation $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_\mu$ expressed in the renormalized variables:

$$\mathcal{D}_{RG} \equiv \mathcal{D}_\mu + \beta_u \partial_u + \beta_w \partial_w + \beta_a \partial_a - \gamma_\lambda \mathcal{D}_\lambda - \gamma_\tau \mathcal{D}_\tau. \quad (40)$$

Here we have written $\mathcal{D}_x \equiv x \partial_x$ for any variable x , the anomalous dimensions γ are defined as

$$\gamma_F \equiv \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_\mu \ln Z_F \quad \text{for any quantity } F, \quad (41)$$

and the β functions for the dimensionless couplings u , w and a are

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_u &\equiv \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_\mu u = u(-\varepsilon - \gamma_u), \\ \beta_w &\equiv \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_\mu w = w(-\xi - \gamma_w), \\ \beta_a &\equiv \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_\mu a = -a\gamma_a, \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

where the second equalities come from the definitions and the relations (??). The fourth β function

$$\beta_\alpha = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_\mu \alpha = -\alpha \gamma_\alpha \quad (43)$$

vanishes identically due to (??) and for this reason does not appear in the subsequent relations.

The anomalous dimension corresponding to a given renormalization constant Z_F is readily found from the relation

$$\gamma_F = (\beta_u \partial_u + \beta_w \partial_w + \beta_a \partial_a) \ln Z_F \simeq -(\varepsilon \mathcal{D}_u + \xi \mathcal{D}_w) \ln Z_F. \quad (44)$$

In the first relation, we used the definition (??), expression (??) for the operation $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_\mu$ in renormalized variables, and the fact that the Z 's depend only on the completely dimensionless coupling constants u , w and a . In the second (approximate) relation, we only retained the leading-order terms in the β functions (??), which is sufficient for the first-order approximation. The leading-order expressions (??), (??) for the renormalization constants have the form

$$Z_F = 1 + \frac{u}{\varepsilon} A_F(a, \alpha) + \frac{w}{\xi} B_F(a, \alpha). \quad (45)$$

Substituting (??) into (??) leads to the final UV finite expressions for the anomalous dimensions:

$$\gamma_F = -u A_F(a, \alpha) - w B_F(a, \alpha) \quad (46)$$

for any constant Z_F . This gives

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1 = 0, \quad \gamma_2 = w(3 + \alpha)/4, \quad \gamma_3 = -u, \quad \gamma_4 = w\alpha(a - 1)^2, \\ \gamma_5 = -3u + 3w\alpha a^2, \quad \gamma_6 = u(1 - 4a)/4a \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

for the model A and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1 = -u/4, \quad \gamma_2 = -u/8 + w(3 + \alpha)/4, \quad \gamma_3 = -u/2, \\ \gamma_4 = -u + w\alpha(a - 1)^2, \quad \gamma_5 = -u + w\alpha a^2, \quad \gamma_6 = u(1 - 4a)/8a \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

for the Gribov model.

The multiplicative relations (??)–(??) between the renormalization constants result in the linear relations between the corresponding anomalous dimensions:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_\lambda = \gamma_2 - \gamma_1, \quad \gamma_\tau = \gamma_3 - \gamma_2, \\ \gamma_a = \gamma_6 - \gamma_1, \quad \gamma_u = -\gamma_1 - 2\gamma_2 + \gamma_4 + \gamma_5 \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

for the both models,

$$2\gamma_\psi = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 - \gamma_4, \quad 2\gamma_\psi^\dagger = \gamma_1 - \gamma_2 + \gamma_4 \quad (50)$$

for the model A and

$$2\gamma_\psi = \gamma_1 - \gamma_4 + \gamma_5, \quad 2\gamma_\psi^\dagger = \gamma_1 + \gamma_4 - \gamma_5 \quad (51)$$

for the Gribov model. Along with (??), (??), these relations give the final first-order explicit expressions for the anomalous dimensions of the fields and parameters. The exact relations (??) result in

$$\gamma_w = -\gamma_\lambda, \quad \gamma_m = \gamma_\alpha = \gamma_v = 0, \quad (52)$$

while the relations (??) give

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_i(a) &= \gamma_i(1-a) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3; \\ \gamma_4(a) &= \gamma_5(1-a), \quad \gamma_1(a) - a\gamma_6(a) = (1-a)\gamma_6(1-a) \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

for the Gribov model.

5 Attractors of the RG equations and scaling regimes

It is well known that possible asymptotic regimes of a renormalizable field theoretic model is determined by the asymptotic behaviour of the system of ordinary differential equations for the so-called invariant (running) coupling constants

$$\mathcal{D}_s \bar{g}_i(s, g) = \beta_i(\bar{g}), \quad \bar{g}_i(1, g) = g_i, \quad (54)$$

where $s = k/\mu$, k is the momentum, $g = \{g_i\}$ is the full set of coupling constants and $\bar{g}_i(s, g)$ are the corresponding invariant variables. As a rule, the IR ($s \rightarrow 0$) and UV ($s \rightarrow \infty$) behaviour of such system is determined by fixed points g_{i*} . The coordinates of possible fixed points are found from the requirement that all the β functions vanish:

$$\beta_i(g_*) = 0, \quad (55)$$

while the type of a given fixed point is determined by the matrix

$$\Omega_{ij} = \partial\beta_i/\partial g_j|_{g=g^*} : \quad (56)$$

for an IR attractive fixed points (which we are interested in here) the matrix Ω is positive, that is, the real parts of all its eigenvalues are positive. In our models, the fixed points for the full set of couplings u , w , a , α should be determined by the equations

$$\beta_{u,w,a,\alpha}(u_*, w_*, a_*, \alpha_*) = 0, \quad (57)$$

with the β functions defined in the preceding section. However, in our models the attractors of the system (??) involve, in general, two-dimensional surfaces in the full four-dimensional space of couplings. First, the function (??) vanishes identically, so that the equation $\beta_\alpha = 0$ gives no restriction on the parameter α . It is then convenient to consider the attractors of the system (??) in the three-dimensional space u , w , a ; their coordinates, matrix (??) and the critical exponents will, in general, depend on the free parameter α . What is more, in this reduced space the attractors will be not only fixed points, but also lines of fixed points, which can be conveniently parametrized by the coupling a . Although the general pattern of the attractors appears rather similar for the both models, it is instructive to discuss them separately.

5.1 Scaling regimes for the Gribov model

The one-loop expressions for the β functions in the model (??), (??) are easily derived from the definitions (??), relations (??), (??) and (??), and explicit expressions (??):

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_u &= u [-\varepsilon + 3u/2 + w(3 + \alpha)/2 - w\alpha f(a)], \\ \beta_w &= w [-\xi + u/8 + w(3 + \alpha)/4], \\ \beta_a &= u(2a - 1)/8, \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

where the function $f(a) = a^2 + (a - 1)^2$ achieves the minimum value $f(1/2) = 1/2$ at $a = 1/2$. For the set (??) the equations (??) have the following four solutions:

- (1) The line of Gaussian (free) fixed points: $u_* = w_* = 0$, a_* arbitrary.
- (2) The point $w_* = 0$, $u_* = 2\varepsilon/3$, $a_* = 1/2$, corresponding to the pure Gribov model (turbulent advection is irrelevant).

Figure 3: Regions of admissibility of the fixed points in the model (??).

(3) The line of fixed points

$$u_* = 0, \quad w_* = 4\xi/(3 + \alpha), \quad a_* \text{ arbitrary}, \quad (59)$$

corresponding to the passively advected scalar without self-interaction.

(4) The most nontrivial fixed point, corresponding to the new regime (universality class), both the advection and the self-interaction are relevant:

$$u_* = \frac{4[\varepsilon(3 + \alpha) - 6\xi]}{3(5 + 2\alpha)}, \quad w_* = \frac{8[-\varepsilon/4 + 3\xi]}{3(5 + 2\alpha)}, \quad a_* = 1/2. \quad (60)$$

We recall that α is treated as a free parameter, which the coordinates of the fixed points can depend on. For $a = 1/2$, the relations (??) and (??) give $\gamma_a = \gamma_6 - \gamma_1 = 0$, so that $\beta_a = -a\gamma_a$ vanishes to all orders of the perturbation theory, irrespective of the values of the parameters u and w . It then follows that for the fixed points (2) and (4), the value $a_* = 1/2$ is in fact exact and has no higher-order corrections in ε and ξ . The expression for w_* for the point (3), which corresponds to the exactly soluble Kraichnan model, is also exact, while the expressions for u_* and w_* for the fourth point are the first-order terms of infinite double expansions in ε and ξ .

Admissible fixed point must be IR attractive and satisfy the conditions $u_* > 0$, $w_* > 0$, which follow from the physical meaning of these parameters. In the one-loop approximations, these two requirements in fact coincide for all the fixed points. In figure ?? we show the regions of IR stability of the fixed points (1)–(4) in the ε – ξ plane. For the points (1)–(3), the matrix (??) is either diagonal or triangular, and the stability is in fact determined by its diagonal elements $\Omega_i = \partial\beta_i/\partial g_i$.

For the point (1) one has

$$\Omega_u = -\varepsilon, \quad \Omega_w = -\xi, \quad \Omega_a = 0,$$

so it is admissible for $\varepsilon < 0$, $\xi < 0$ (region I in fig. ??). Vanishing of the element Ω_a reflects the fact that the parameter a_* for the point I is arbitrary, or, in other words, the point is degenerate. For the point (2) one finds

$$\Omega_u = \varepsilon, \quad \Omega_w = -\xi + u_*/8 = -\xi + \varepsilon/12, \quad \Omega_a = u_*/4 = \varepsilon/6,$$

so it is admissible for $\varepsilon > 0$, $\xi < \varepsilon/12$ (region II in fig. ??). For the point (4) the elements $\partial\beta_a/\partial u$, $\partial\beta_a/\partial w$ vanish, so that the matrix Ω appears block-triangular and the eigenvalue $\Omega_a = u_*/4$ decouples. The eigenvalues of the remaining 2×2 matrix for the couplings u , w look rather complicated, but the determinant is simple and equals $w_* u_*(\alpha + 5/2)$. This expression suggests that the matrix is positive for $u_* > 0$, $w_* > 0$, and careful analysis shows that this is indeed so. From the explicit expressions (??) we conclude that the point (4) is admissible for $\xi > \varepsilon/12$, $\xi < (3 + \alpha)\varepsilon/6$ (region IV in fig. ??).

The remaining sector III in fig. ?? is specified by the inequalities

$$\xi > 0, \quad (3 + \alpha)\varepsilon - 6\xi < 0, \quad (61)$$

while the eigenvalues of the matrix (??) at the point (3) are as follows

$$\Omega_u = -\varepsilon + 2\xi - \frac{4\alpha\xi}{(3 + \alpha)} f(a_*), \quad \Omega_w = \xi, \quad \Omega_a = 0 \quad (62)$$

with $f(a)$ from (??). The first inequality in (??) coincides with $\Omega_w > 0$, while the second can be rewritten as

$$\Omega_u(a_* = 1/2) = -\varepsilon + 2\xi - \frac{4\alpha\xi}{(3 + \alpha)} f(1/2) > 0. \quad (63)$$

Comparison of equations (??) and (??) shows that the condition $\Omega_u > 0$ can be satisfied only in the region III, provided the coordinate a_* satisfies the inequality

$$(a_* - 1/2)^2 \leq \frac{1}{8\alpha\xi} [6\xi - (3 + \alpha)\varepsilon] \quad (64)$$

(it is important here that $f(1/2) = 1/2$ is the minimum value of f). Thus we conclude that the third regime, for which the self-interaction is irrelevant, is admissible in the sector III, specified by the inequalities (??). The corresponding attractor has the form of an interval on the line (??), centered at $a_* = 1/2$ and defined by the inequality (??). This interval becomes infinite for $\alpha = 0$ and shrinks to the single point $a_* = 1/2$ for $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$. It should be noted, however, that for the purely transverse velocity field ($\alpha = 0$) the term with the coefficient a_0 in (??) and all the subsequent expressions vanishes, and this parameter in fact disappears from the model.

In the one-loop approximation (??), all the boundaries between the regions of admissibility are given by straight rays; there are neither gaps nor

overlaps between the different regions. Due to higher-order corrections, the boundaries between the regions II and IV and between the regions III and IV can change and become curved. However, it can be argued that no gaps nor overlaps can appear between them to all orders. The similar situation was encountered earlier in the crossover between the long-range and short-range regimes of the Gribov model; see [?]. Here we only note that, in the present case, it is important that the models with $u = 0$ or $w = 0$ are “closed with respect to renormalization” so that the functions β_u for $w = 0$ and β_w for $u = 0$ coincide with the β functions of the Gribov and rapid-change models to all orders of the perturbation theory.

It remains to note that the location of the boundary between the regions III and IV depends on the parameter α . For the $\alpha = 0$, it is given by the ray $\xi = \varepsilon/2$, in agreement with the result, derived earlier in [?] for the incompressible case. When α increases, the ray rotates counter clockwise, and in the limit $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ it approaches the vertical ray $\varepsilon = 0$, $\xi > 0$.

5.2 Scaling regimes for the model A

The one-loop expressions for the β functions in the model (??), (??) are easily derived from the definitions (??), relations (??), (??) and (??), and explicit expressions (??):

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_u &= u [-\varepsilon + 3u + w(3 + \alpha)/2 - w\alpha f(a)], \\ \beta_w &= w [-\xi + w(3 + \alpha)/4], \\ \beta_a &= u(4a - 1)/4,\end{aligned}\tag{65}$$

where the function $f(a) = 3a^2 + (a-1)^2$ achieves the minimum value $f(1/4) = 3/4$ at $a = 1/4$.

(1) The line of Gaussian (free) fixed points: $u_* = w_* = 0$, a_* arbitrary. IR attractive for $\varepsilon < 0$, $\xi < 0$.

(2) The point $w_* = 0$, $u_* = \varepsilon/3$, $a_* = 1/4$, corresponding to the pure model A (turbulent advection is irrelevant). This point is IR attractive for $\xi < 0$, $\varepsilon < 0$.

(3) The line of fixed points

$$u_* = 0, \quad w_* = 4\xi/(3 + \alpha), \quad a_* \text{ arbitrary},\tag{66}$$

corresponding to the passively advected scalar without self-interaction. It

Figure 4: Regions of admissibility of the fixed points in the model (??). The case $\alpha < 6$ is shown; for $\alpha > 6$ the boundary between III and IV lies in the left upper quadrant.

involves the interval

$$(a_* - 1/4)^2 < \frac{1}{16\alpha\xi} [-\varepsilon(3 + \alpha) + \xi(6 - \alpha)], \quad (67)$$

which is IR attractive for $\xi > 0$, $\varepsilon < \xi(6 - \alpha)/(3 + \alpha)$. This interval becomes infinite for $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ and tends to the finite value $-(\varepsilon + \xi)/16\xi$ for $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ (note that the right hand side of the inequality (??) is positive within the region of IR stability).

(4) The fixed point, corresponding to the new universality class, where both the advection and the self-interaction are relevant:

$$w_* = 4\xi/(3 + \alpha), \quad u_* = \frac{\varepsilon(3 + \alpha) - \xi(6 - \alpha)}{3(3 + \alpha)}, \quad a_* = 1/4. \quad (68)$$

This point is IR attractive for $\xi > 0$, $\varepsilon > \xi(6 - \alpha)/(3 + \alpha)$.

When α increases, the boundary between the regions of stability of the regimes (3) and (4) rotates in the upper half-plane ε - ξ counter clockwise from the ray $\xi = \varepsilon/2$ ($\alpha \rightarrow 0$) to $\xi = -\varepsilon$ ($\alpha \rightarrow \infty$). The regions of IR stability of the fixed points (1)–(4) in the ε - ξ plane are shown in figure ?? for some value of $\alpha < 6$, when the boundary between the regions III and IV lies in the right upper quadrant; for $\alpha > 6$ it moves to the left upper quadrant.

6 Critical scaling and critical dimensions

Existence of IR attractors of the RG equations implies existence of self-similar (scaling) behaviour of the Green functions in the IR range. In this critical scaling all the IR irrelevant parameters (λ , μ and the coupling constants) are fixed and the IR relevant parameters (times/frequencies, coordinates/momenta, τ and the fields) are dilated. In dynamical models, critical dimensions Δ_F of the IR relevant quantities F are given by the relations

$$\Delta_F = d_F^k + \Delta_\omega d_F^\omega + \gamma_F^*, \quad \Delta_\omega = 2 - \gamma_\lambda^*, \quad (69)$$

Table 2: Critical dimensions of the fields and parameters in the model (??), (??).

	FP1	FP2	FP3	FP4
Δ_ω	2	$2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{12}$	$2 - \xi$	$2 - \xi$
Δ_ψ	$d/2$	$2 - \frac{7\varepsilon}{12}$	$2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{2\xi\alpha(2a-1)}{(3+\alpha)}$	$2 - \frac{\varepsilon(18+7\alpha)-6\xi}{6(5+2\alpha)}$
Δ_{ψ^\dagger}	$d/2$	$2 - \frac{7\varepsilon}{12}$	$2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} - \frac{2\xi\alpha(2a-1)}{(3+\alpha)}$	$2 - \frac{\varepsilon(18+7\alpha)-6\xi}{6(5+2\alpha)}$
Δ_τ	2	$2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$	$2 - \xi$	$2 - \frac{\varepsilon(3+\alpha)+3\xi(3+2\alpha)}{3(5+2\alpha)}$

Table 3: Critical dimensions of the fields and parameters in the model (??), (??).

	FP1	FP2	FP3	FP4
Δ_ω	2	2	$2 - \xi$	$2 - \xi$
Δ_ψ	$d/2 - 1$	$1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$	$1 + \frac{\xi-\varepsilon}{2} - \frac{2\xi\alpha(a-1)^2}{(3+\alpha)}$	$1 - \frac{4\varepsilon(3+\alpha)+\xi(5\alpha-12)}{3(3+\alpha)}$
Δ_{ψ^\dagger}	$d/2 + 1$	$3 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$	$3 - \frac{\xi+\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{2\xi\alpha(a-1)^2}{(3+\alpha)}$	$3 - \frac{4\varepsilon(3+\alpha)-\xi(5\alpha-12)}{3(3+\alpha)}$
Δ_τ	2	$2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$	$2 - \xi$	$2 - \frac{\varepsilon(3+\alpha)+\xi(3+4\alpha)}{(3+\alpha)}$

with the normalization condition $\Delta_k = 1$; see e.g. [?] for more detail. Here $d_F^{k,\omega}$ are the canonical dimensions of F , given in table ??, and γ_F^* is the value of the corresponding anomalous dimension (??) at the fixed point: $\gamma_F^* = \gamma_F(u_*, w_*, a_*)$. This gives $\Delta_\psi = d/2 + \gamma_\psi^*$, $\Delta_{\psi^\dagger} = d/2 + \gamma_{\psi^\dagger}^*$ for the Gribov model, $\Delta_\psi = d/2 - 1 + \gamma_\psi^*$, $\Delta_{\psi^\dagger} = d/2 + 1 + \gamma_{\psi^\dagger}^*$ for the model A and $\Delta_\omega = 2 + \gamma_\tau^*$ for the both models. Substituting the coordinates of the fixed points from sections ?? and ?? into the explicit one-loop expressions (??), (??) for the anomalous dimensions and using the exact relations (??)–(??), one obtains the leading-order expressions for the critical dimensions. They are summarized in tables ?? and ?? for the Gribov model and model A, respectively.

The results for the Gaussian points (1) are exact; all the results for the fixed points (2) have corrections of order ε^2 and higher. The result $\Delta_\omega = 2 - \xi$ for the fixed points (3) and (4) is also exact, as follows from the general relations $\gamma_\lambda = \gamma_w$ in (??) and $\Delta_\omega = 2 - \gamma_\lambda^*$ in (??), and the identity $\gamma_w^* = \xi$, which is a consequence of the fixed-point equation $\beta_w = 0$ with β_w from (??) for any fixed point with $w_* \neq 0$. The other results for the fixed points (4) have higher-order corrections in ε and ξ .

The result $\Delta_\tau = 2 - \xi$ for the fixed points (3) is also exact: for $u = 0$, the

1-irreducible function $\langle\psi^\dagger\psi\rangle$ is given by the only one-loop diagram, which gives rise only to the counterterm $\psi^\dagger\partial^2\psi$; cf. [?] for the pure Kraichnan’s model. Hence the exact relations $Z_1 = Z_3 = 1$ for $u = 0$. Then from the relations (??) and (??) it follows $\gamma_\tau = -\gamma_\lambda = \gamma_w$ which gives $\gamma_\tau^* = -\xi$ for the fixed points with $w_* \neq 0$.

Fixed point (3) in table ?? illustrates the general fact that the dimensions Δ_ψ and Δ_{ψ^\dagger} for the Gribov model interchange under the transformation $a \rightarrow 1 - a$, as a consequence of the exact symmetry (??), (??), which results in the relations (??) for the renormalization constants. It remains to note that for any fixed point the critical dimension of the velocity field is given by the exact relation $2\Delta_v = -\xi + \Delta_w$ following from the form of its pair correlation function (??), (??).

7 Discussion and conclusions

We studied effects of turbulent mixing on the critical behaviour, with special attention paid to *compressibility* of the fluid. Two representative models of dynamical critical behaviour were considered: the model *A*, which describes relaxational dynamics of a non-conserved order parameter in an equilibrium critical system, and the strongly non-equilibrium Gribov model, which describes spreading processes in a reaction-diffusion system. The turbulent mixing was modelled by the Kazantsev–Kraichnan “rapid-change” ensemble: time-decorrelated Gaussian velocity field with the power-like spectrum $\propto k^{-d-\xi}$. The both stochastic problems can be reformulated as multiplicatively renormalizable field theoretic models, which allows one to apply the field theoretic renormalization group to the analysis of their IR behaviour.

We showed that, depending on the relation between the spatial dimension d and the exponent ξ , the both models exhibit four different critical regimes, associated with four possible fixed points of the RG equations. Three fixed points correspond to known regimes: (1) Gaussian fixed point; (2) critical behaviour typical of the original model without mixing (that is, model *A* or Gribov model); (3) scalar field without self-interaction, passively advected by the flow (the nonlinearity in the order parameter in the original dynamical equations appears unimportant). The most interesting fourth point corresponds to a new type of critical behaviour (4), in which the nonlinearity and turbulent mixing are both relevant, and the critical exponents depend on d , ξ and the compressibility parameter α .

Practical calculations of the critical exponents and the regions of stability for all the regimes were performed in the one-loop approximation of the RG, which corresponds to the leading order of the double expansion in two parameters ξ and $\varepsilon = 4 - d$. It has shown that, for the both models, compressibility enhances the role of the nonlinear terms in the dynamical equations. The region in the ε - ξ plane, where the new nontrivial regime (4) is stable (the corresponding fixed point is positive and IR attractive), is getting much wider as the degree of compressibility increases. In its turn, turbulent transfer becomes more efficient due to combined effects of the mixing and the nonlinear terms.

Let us illustrate these general statements by the example of a cloud of particles, randomly walking in a nearly critical turbulent medium. The mean-square radius $R(t)$ of a cloud of such particles, started from the origin at zero time, is related to the linear response function (??) in the time-coordinate representation as follows:

$$R^2(t) = \int d\mathbf{x} \, x^2 G(t, \mathbf{x}), \quad G(t, \mathbf{x}) = \langle \psi(t, \mathbf{x}) \psi^\dagger(0, \mathbf{0}) \rangle, \quad x = |\mathbf{x}|. \quad (70)$$

For the response function, the scaling relations of the preceding section give the following IR asymptotic expression:

$$G(t, \mathbf{x}) = x^{-\Delta_\psi - \Delta_{\psi^\dagger}} F\left(\frac{x}{t^{1/\Delta_\omega}}, \frac{\tau}{t^{\Delta_\tau/\Delta_\omega}}\right), \quad (71)$$

with some scaling function F . Substituting (??) into (??) gives the desired scaling expression for the radius:

$$R^2(t) = t^{(d+2-\Delta_\psi-\Delta_{\psi^\dagger})/\Delta_\omega} f\left(\frac{\tau}{t^{\Delta_\tau/\Delta_\omega}}\right), \quad (72)$$

where the scaling function f is related to F in (??) as

$$f(z) = \int d\mathbf{x} \, x^{2-2\Delta_\psi} F(x, z).$$

Directly at the critical point (assuming that the function f is finite at $\tau = 0$) one obtains from (??) the power law for the radius:

$$R^2(t) \propto t^\Omega, \quad \Omega \equiv (d+2-\Delta_\psi-\Delta_{\psi^\dagger})/\Delta_\omega = (2-\gamma_\psi^*-\gamma_{\psi^\dagger}^*)/\Delta_\omega; \quad (73)$$

the last equality following from the relations (??). For the Gaussian fixed points the usual diffusion law $R(t) \propto t^{1/2}$ is recovered. For the regimes

(3) the exact result $R(t) \propto t^{1/(2-\xi)}$ is derived, which for the Kolmogorov value $\xi = 4/3$ gives $R(t) \propto t^{3/2}$ in agreement with Richardson's "4/3 law" $dR^2/dt \propto R^{4/3}$ for a passively advected scalar impurity. For the other two fixed points the exponents in (??), (??) are given by infinite series in ε (points 2) or ε and ξ (points 4); the first-order approximations are readily obtained from the results given in tables ?? and ??.

For the case of incompressible fluid ($\alpha = 0$), the most realistic values $d = 2$ or 3 and $\xi = 4/3$ lie in the region of stability of the passive scalar regime (3), so that the spreading of the cloud is determined completely by the turbulent transfer and is described by the power law (??) with the exact exponent $\Omega^{(3)} = 2/(2 - \xi)$. As the degree of compressibility α increases, the boundary between the regions of stability of the regimes (3) and (4) in the ε - ξ plane moves such that the region of stability of the regime (4) is getting wider (see the discussion in section ??). When α becomes large enough, these physical values of d and ξ necessarily fall into the region of stability of the new regime (4), the advection and the nonlinearity become both important, and the crossover in the critical behaviour occurs. The new exponent in (??) can be represented in the form

$$\Omega^{(4)} = \Omega^{(3)} + \delta\Omega, \quad \delta\Omega = -(\gamma_\psi^* + \gamma_{\psi^\dagger}^*)/(2 - \xi) \quad (74)$$

(we recall that $\Delta_\omega = (2 - \xi)$ exactly for the both regimes (3) and (4)). For the Gribov model, substituting the one-loop expressions for the dimensions γ_ψ^* and $\gamma_{\psi^\dagger}^*$ from the table ?? into (??) gives

$$\delta\Omega = \frac{(3 + \alpha)\varepsilon - 6\xi}{3(5 + 2\alpha)(2 - \xi)}. \quad (75)$$

Straightforward analysis of the expression (??) shows that, within the region of stability of the regime (4), the quantity $\delta\Omega$ is positive and grows monotonically with α . Thus the spreading of the cloud becomes faster in comparison with the pure turbulent transfer, due to combined effects of the mixing and the nonlinear terms, and accelerates as the degree of compressibility increases. For the model *A*, the exponents Ω in (??) for the regimes (3) and (4) coincide in the one-loop approximation, but the main quantitative conclusion remains the same: compressibility enhances the role of the nonlinear terms and leads to the widening of the region of stability of the full-scale critical regime.

Further investigation should take into account conservation of the order parameter, its feedback on the dynamics of the advecting velocity field (mode-mode coupling in the spirit of the model H of critical dynamics), non-Gaussian character and finite correlation time of the velocity statistics. This work remains for the future.

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